



The RCC Weekly

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HR Update

Sponsored Conferences and Events

The Roxbury Community College Human Resources Office sponsored and planned a Benefits and Payroll Summit on December 8, 2011. All the community colleges in the State, as well as the Department of Higher Education, were invited to attend. The event was very successful and this program will continue to be offered three times per calendar year. The RCC HR Department received recognition from the State Department of Higher Education and the Colleges for the initiative.

Upcoming Programs:

- Paul Alexander, Chief Human Resources Officer, will offer several sessions of a Sexual Harassment Training in February and March 2012. Check your e-mail and watch for the flyers.
- The Second Annual Employee Service Award Event will be held on March 22, 2012. It will include dinner and recognition awards. Don't miss this event. Invitations will be sent to home addresses.

New Hires:

- Dec 1 - Vice President for Administration & Finance, **Chuks Okoli**
- Dec 4 -Assistant Track & Field Coach, **Daniel Hutchison**
- Dec 25 -Administrative Assistant for Talent Search Project, **Nancy Santos**
- Jan 3 - Academic Coach (Talent Search), **Malcolm Wynn**
- Jan 8 - Internship Counselor, **Mathew Smith**
- Jan 6 - Sr. Financial Aid Counselor, **Shania Wilkerson**
- Jan 13 - Assistant Program Director for Corporate College and Community Education, **Tracy Check**
- Jan 13 - Project Manager for Corporate College, **Irene Buscunana**

Open Positions:

- Comptroller (Business Office)
- Maintainer (Reggie Lewis)
- Lab Technician (Biotechnology Program for STEM Division)
- Employer Engagement Specialist (Corporate College)
- Writing Center Associate (Liberal Arts & Professional Studies)
- World Music (PT) Faculty for Spring Access (Liberal Arts)
- Math Tutor (STEM Division)
- Technical Director (IT)

Honors Program

The Honors Program is having its kick-off meeting with the Spring 2012 Honors students on Thursday, February 16th.

Call for Papers

Mass Bay Community College has sent out a call for papers for a conference they are sponsoring in April: *"Trauma and Learning in Post-Secondary Education."*

The conference, to be held on April 27th, is a cross-disciplinary exploration of how issues of trauma can adversely affect learning for college students. For additional information, visit the conference [website](#) or contact the conference director, Jeanie Tietjen at jtietjen@massbay.edu

Social Media

This week's Faculty Focus, an online higher ed magazine, includes a timely report on [Social Media Usage Trends Among Higher Education Faculty](#). Click on the link to read the 30-page report.

Getting Results

The 2012 Getting Results cohort will begin meeting on February 4th. The workshop, which is funded through the Title III grant, will offer the participants an opportunity to study outcomes-based learning and curriculum mapping. Meeting times are Saturdays, February 4th and 18th, March 3rd and 24th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday, April 20th, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.